THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) The approved Seventh Plan of AIR included schemes for setting up radio stations, one each, at Tezpur (2x10 KW MW), Kokrajhar (2x10 KW MW), Jorhat (2x5 MW) and Nowgong (2x3 KW FM), Haflong (2x3 KW FM), Diphu (1 KW MW) and Dhubri (2x3 KW FM), in the State of Assam. Out of these, the radio stations at Diphu, Jorhat, Haflong and Nowgong are envisaged to be completed during the current financial year 1990-91).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Visuals in Doordarshan

3226. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of visuals has considerably decreased in news reports by Doordarshan;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the visuals to avoid seeing news readers at all times; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) The visual content of the news bulletins varies depending on its availability from different sources.

(b) and (c) Doordarshan makes its best efforts to include as many visuals in its news bulletins as possible within the existing resource constraints.

Reward for informants of terrorist activities against the U.S.

3227. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Calcutta USIS has announced a reward for informants of terrorist activities against the U.S.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to this kind of reward by a foreign country in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Supreme court decision on perpetual leasing of *Tin Bigha* to *Bangladesh*

3228. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a copy of the judgement of the Supreme Court on the perpetual leasing of Tin Bigha to Bangladesh will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government of India to ensure that Indian laws apply against offences committed in the Tin Bigha area; and

(c) what is the outcome of the steps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) The Supreme Court delivered the judgement in the Tin Bigha case on 3.5..90. The judgement has been widely reported in the medies and is available to the public. The Parliament Library has been provided with a copy of the judgement.

(b) The leasing of the Tin Bigha Corrider to Bangladesh is yet to be effected. Indian laws continue to apply in Tin Bigha area.

(c) Does not arise.